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PETITION AND FEE FOR FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
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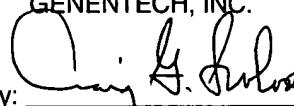
Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2003. A Notice of Appeal was mailed on February 23, 2004 which extended the time to respond to April 23, 2004. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

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